(d) Encroachments from the Government land are cleared from time to time. However, it is a continuing process and no time frame can be set.

Employees on the roll of DDA

919. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees borne on the rolls of the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) their salary/wage bill every year; and

(c) the total number of flats constructed by the DDA, excluding those by Cooperative societies and plot holders since its inception?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The total number of employees on the rolls of Delhi Development Authority as on 31.3.2000 is as under:—

Group A	:	464
Group B	:	1285
Group C	:	5954
Group D	:	3387
Work-charged(regular)	:	11566
Total	:	22656

(b) An amount of Rs. 149.43 crores and Rs. 94.46 crores (total Rs. 243.89 crores) have been paid as salary/wages to regular/work-charged emloyees of DDA during the year 1999-2000.

(c) The number of flats constructed by the DDA upto 31.3.2000 is 2,68,444.

Accommodation rule for PWD employees on transfer to CPWD offices at border areas

920. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether accommodation of Delhi Administration can be retained under normal terms by Central PWD employees, even after transfer from PWD

(Delhi Administration) to CPWD offices at border areas till an alternate accommodation is allowed by the Directorate of Estates in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The existing guidelines framed by Delhi Administration do not provide for retention of Govt. accommodation by Central PWD employees, who are posted in PWD (Delhi Administration), on their posting to CPWD offices at border areas.

Government's policy regarding jhuggi colonies in Delhi

†921. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided not to allow more jhuggi colonies in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government will implement this scheme in other cities also;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (e) Government has been insisting upon land owning agencies in Delhi not to allow encroachment on their lands. In compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 15.2.2000 in CWP No. 888 of 1996—Almitra H. Patel and Another Vs. Union of India and others—the Government have again impressed upon the concerned authorities for taking all steps to protect their lands. So far as other cities in the country are concerned, in a meeting of State Ministers of Urban Development and Local Self Government held on 17.1.2000, the Union Urban Development Minister has impressed upon the need to check encroachments on public lands.

Policy regarding Urbanisation

922. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government towards urbanisation with the constant increase in the number of slum dwellers;

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